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## Greetings from the Principal!

Welcome to Sunset Elementary School and the 2018 – 2019 school year!

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff of Sunset Elementary, I welcome you to our remarkable school. As an international school of excellence, Sunset Elementary offers an International Studies Magnet Program in German, French, and Spanish language instruction, an International Education Program for students residing in the attendance boundary, a science and mathematics gifted program (Pangea), and a Pre-Kindergarten program. Students are immersed in an environment of learning, filled with exciting and engaging activities. In this unique setting, families from around the world come together to create a dynamic school setting which values individual differences, while nurturing the minds and hearts of its students.

The school offers its students a world-class education rich in the study of foreign languages, international studies, and advanced academic offerings. Its highly qualified and professional staff work diligently to afford students ample opportunities to learn and explore academic subjects, the arts, athletics, and numerous extracurricular offerings. Sunset's enrichment and after-school-care program compliments the day program with exciting course offerings such as drama, ballet, guitar, and a variety of sports to name a few. It is no wonder our students love their school!

Recognized by the State of Florida as a Five Star School for its level of parent and community involvement, Sunset Elementary receives tremendous support from its parents, numerous parent associations, and business and community members. Together, we ensure that Sunset students receive the highest quality education available. I take this opportunity to thank and congratulate our teachers, students, and parents for continuing to earn the State's highest level of student achievement and for DREAMING BIG for the children and families of this great school. This year, we are moving BEYOND THE DREAM with a renewed sense of purpose of loving what we do and knowing why we do it.

The safety and security of all our children continues to be our number one priority. With the ongoing support of our school district, we have taken additional measures in improving the safeguards of the school.

I encourage you to browse our website to access a plethora of information and resources regarding school procedures and program offerings. You will also get a glimpse of a school community striving for excellence in all that it does and dedicated to the success and care of its children. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children achieve their highest potential.

I look forward to continuing to improve our school and to working with all our stakeholders to ensure that our students continue to thrive and achieve great things.

Best wishes for a successful and enriching 2018-2019 school year!

Warm regards,

Marlene Leyte-Vidal  
Principal